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EXTINCTORS

— VOLUME 2



LAST TIME: IN AN ATTEMPT TO FREE
THE PRISONERS OF THE ALIEN SLAVE
COMPOUND, PHENIX AND CREW...



...RESCUES UMNUS THE SHADOWCREEPER
WHO AGREES TO JOIN THEM.

THEIR RESCUE ATTEMPT WAS
SHORTLIVED, HOWEVER, AFTER
A CONFRONTATION WITH
WARFARE AND THEIR FORMER
ALLIES.



ALL SEEMS LOST WHEN A SMALL
MARSUPIAL MOUSE NAMED MICRO
OFFERS SCARLET AND KATHERINE
THEIR FREEDOM IN RETURN FOR
THE HOPE OF GOING WITH THEM.

AGREEING, MICRO RELEASES
SCARLET AND KAT FROM
THEIR CONTROL COLLARS
JUST AS A GUARD ARRIVES.



THAT GUARD HAPPENS
TO BE MAXWELL MAHN,
KAT'S PRE-MATE.

MAHN REVEALS HIS
KIND'S PLAN FOR
THE PLANET
ALDEN.



MEANWHILE, THE
OTHERS COME FACE
TO FACE WITH THEIR
CAPTORS' LEADER,
NOAH ADAM MAHN.

NOW FREED, THEY FACE
THE BATTLE OF THEIR LIVES
AS THE SURVIVAL OF ALDEN
AND ALL OF ITS
INHABITANTS RESTS
SOLELY ON THEIR
SHOULDERS.



AND YOU THOUGHT
YOU HAD PRESSURE
FILLED LIVES.

COUNTDOWN to EXTINCTION

PART 5



YOU HAVE FOUR MINUTES UNTIL MY ROBOTS ARE LAUNCHED AND THIS CITY BECOMES THE FIRST OF MANY TO BE DESTROYED!

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SERVE ME...



... OR DIE!

HOW ABOUT "C", FOR NONE OF THE ABOVE?

PHENIX, WE HAVE TO BUY SOME TIME. WE HAVE A FRIEND THAT CAN SHUT THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS DOWN.

GREAT! THAT'LL FREE THE SLAVES AND STOP THE ROBOTS



I HAVE AN ANSWER FOR YOU, MAHN.

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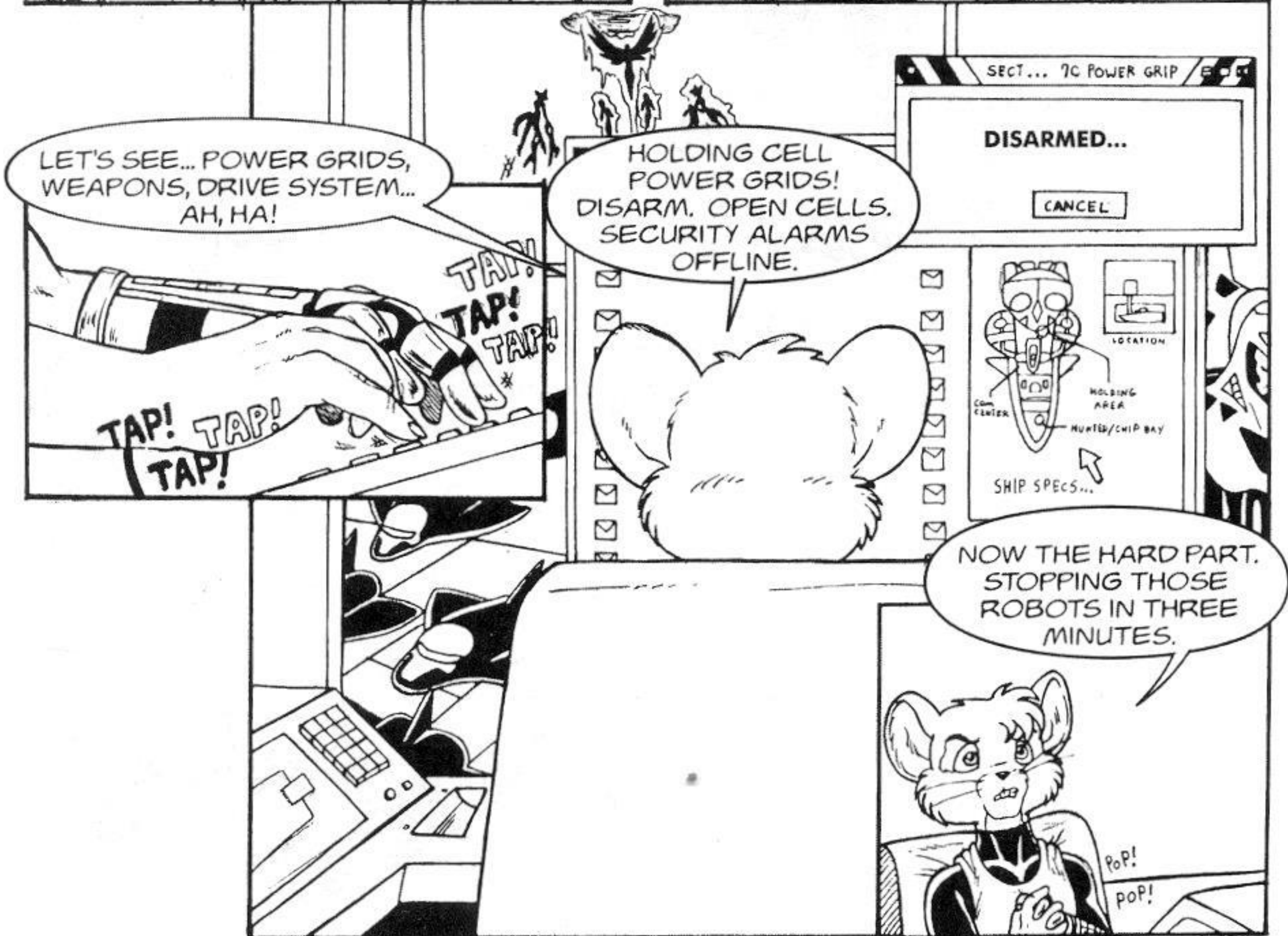
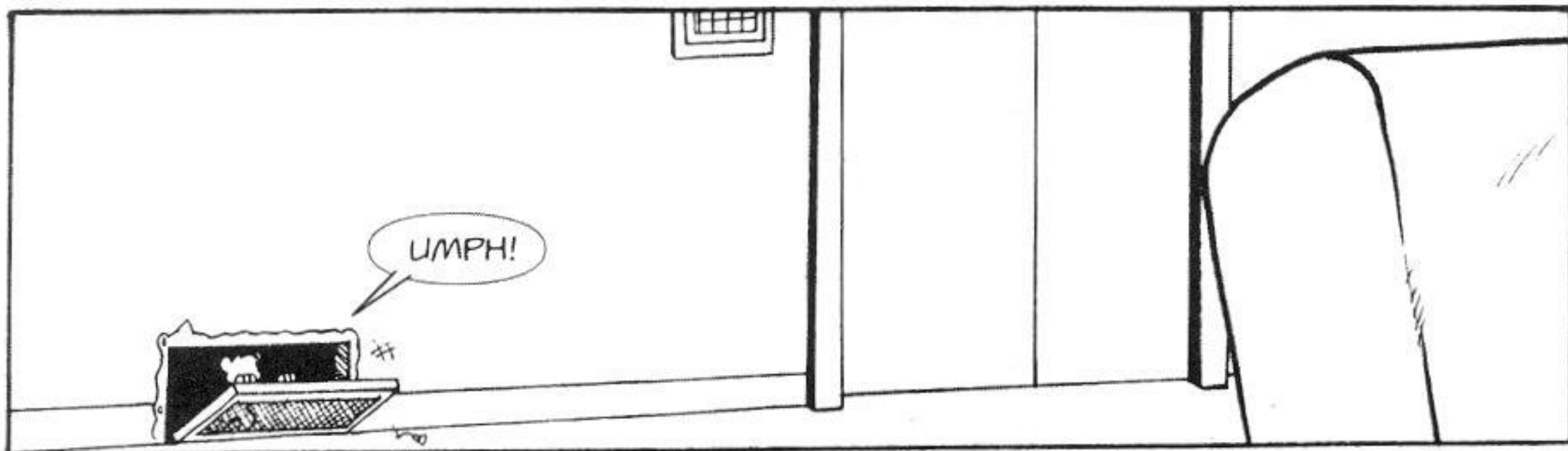


FWOOOOW!

GET STUFFED!
SOLAR BLAST!

STOP THEM FOOLS!
STOP THEM!!

LET'S GO GANG.
WE'RE MOVING ON
UP TO HIGHER
GROUND!





SIR!
WE HAVE A
SITUATION
DOWN
HERE!

THE BEASTS, THEY'RE
ARRRGGGHH-!



GET THOSE BEASTS
UNDER CONTROL!

BAJAR, GET
SOMEONE
TO THE
CONTROL
TOWER,
NOW!

YES, SIR.



WE ARE TOO CLOSE FOR
FAILURE NOW.

WHAT!? BAJER, TO
MY SIDE.



GROWL!

POW



AND
PREPARE
YOURSELF.
WE HAVE
A GUEST.

WARFARE.
COME TO BEG
FORGIVENESS?



MAHN! WARFARE
HAS COME TO MAKE
YOU PAY FOR THE EVILS
YOU'VE DONE AND
THE THINGS YOU
MADE ME DO!

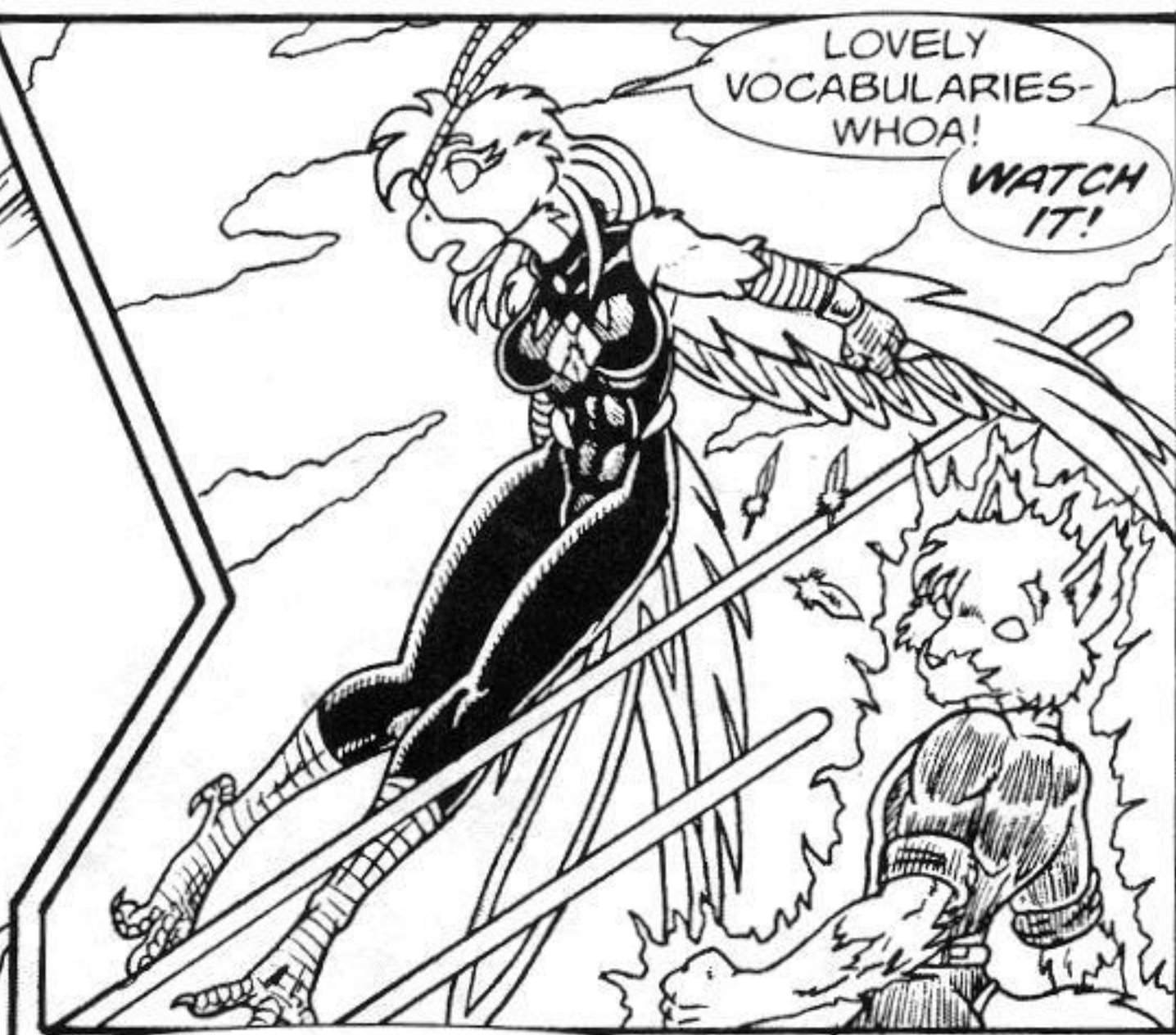
HA!
YOU'RE MORE THEN
WELCOME TO TRY.

YOU'LL FIND THAT
I'M MORE THEN MEETS
THE EYE, BEAST.



SHOULD'VE LISTENED
TO THE BIRD MUST,
BECAUSE YOU'LL RUN
NO FARTHER.







LOOK ARTICA, CUT IT OUT RIGHTNOW, OR I'M GOING TO HAVE TO HURT YOU!

HA!

YOU'LL BE THE ONE WHO'S GONNA GET HURT!



GRR!!
YOU ASKED
FOR IT!

SMASH!



WHAT THE!?!?!

WRONG
AGAIN.

MY ICEPAWS
ARE GOING TO
CRUSH YOU!



LOOK AT YOU.
ALL BARK AND
NO BITE!

ARRGH!!

I'M A LOT
TOUGHER THEN YOU
THINK AND IT'S
TIME I SHOWED YOU
MY POINT



MOUNT OFF, YOU
TAIL WAGGER!

TSK TSK SUCH A
CRUDE MUZZLE
YOU HAVE, BUT
NOT A BAD
IDEA.



YOU THINK RED WILL
WANT TO HELP ME ONCE
YOU'RE A FROZEN STIFF?

ARTICA, YOU'D BETTER
PRAY THAT'S THE
COLLAR TALKIN!

BECAUSE, SO HELP ME,
IF YOU EVEN SO MUCH AS
SCENT RED....

URK!

GRAB

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R
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THIS COLLAR WON'T
BE THE ONLY THING I'LL
RIP OFF OF YOU.

SNAP!

W...WHAT
HAPPENED?

BAM! BAM!

ZAP!
ZAP!

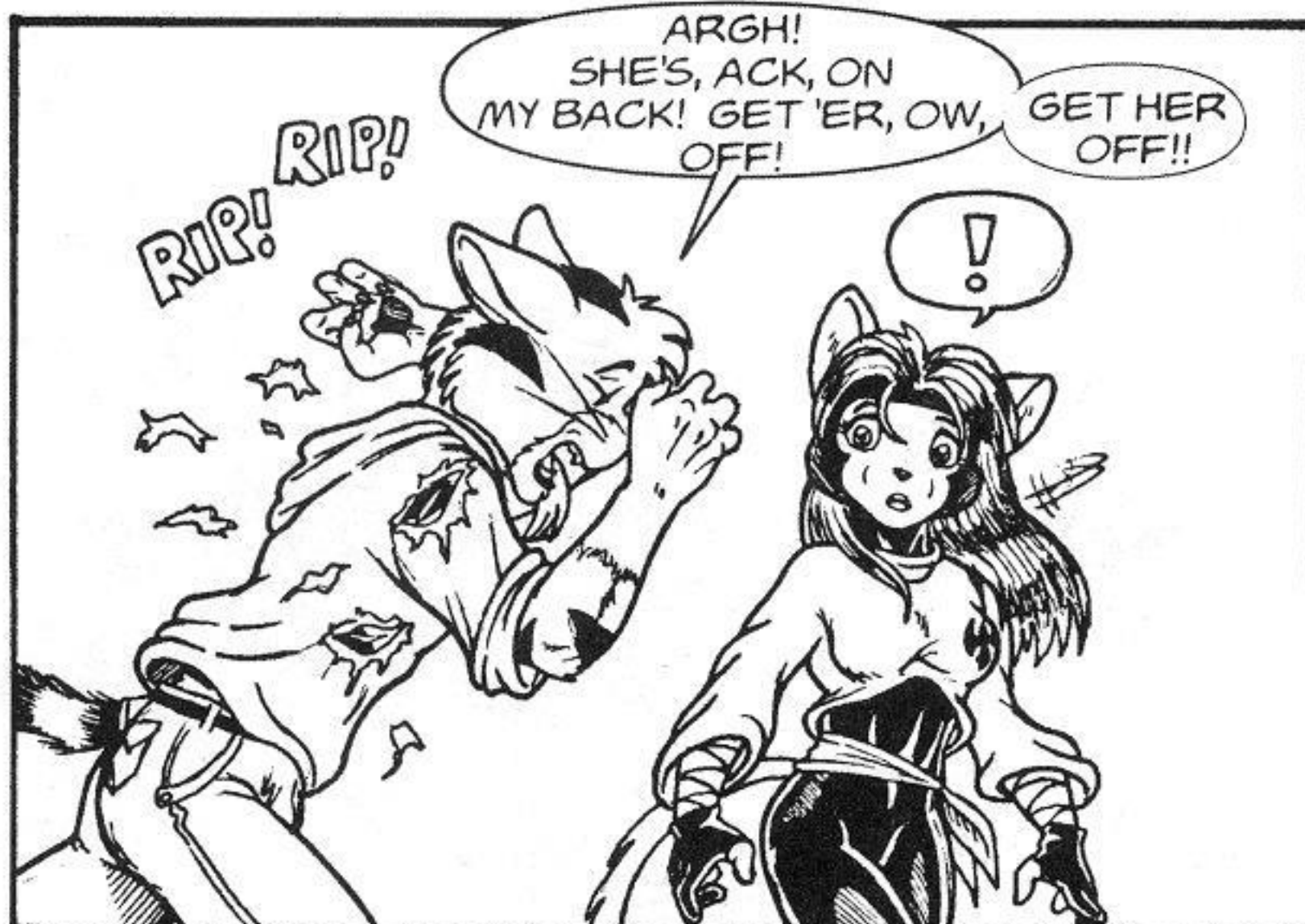
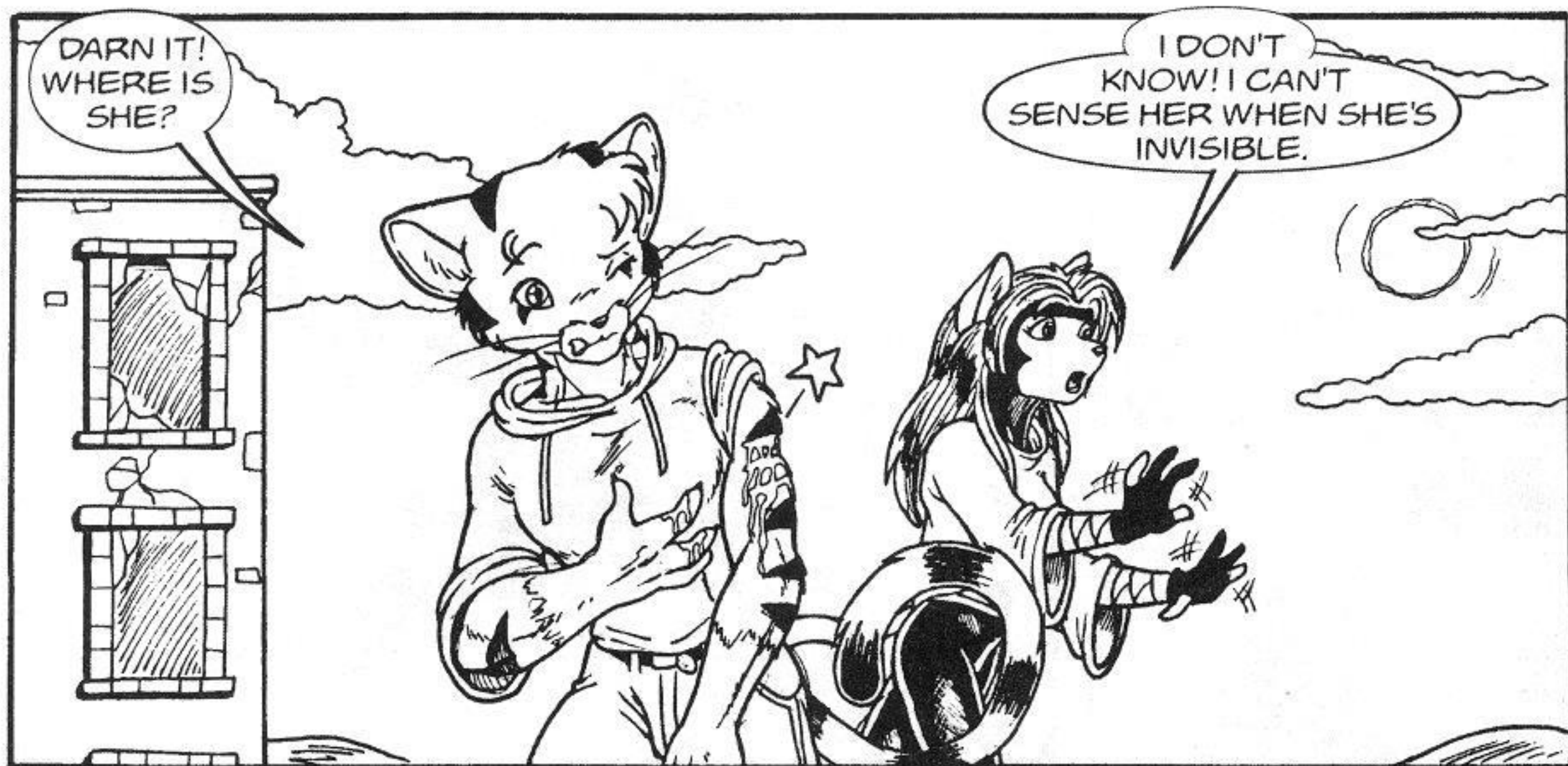
WE HAVE TO TAKE
HIM OUT QUICK
PHENIX.

WAY AHEAD
OF YOU RED.

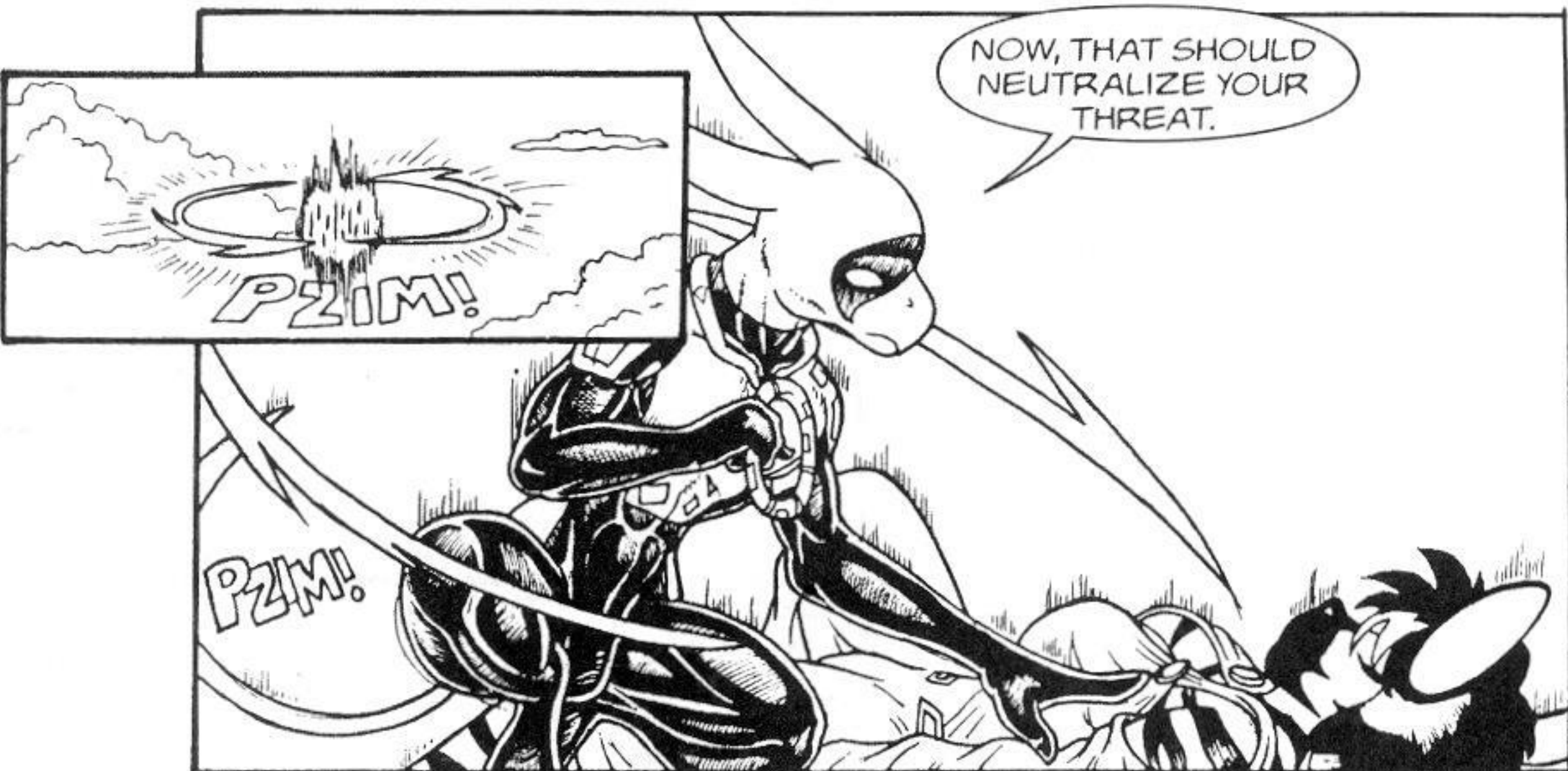
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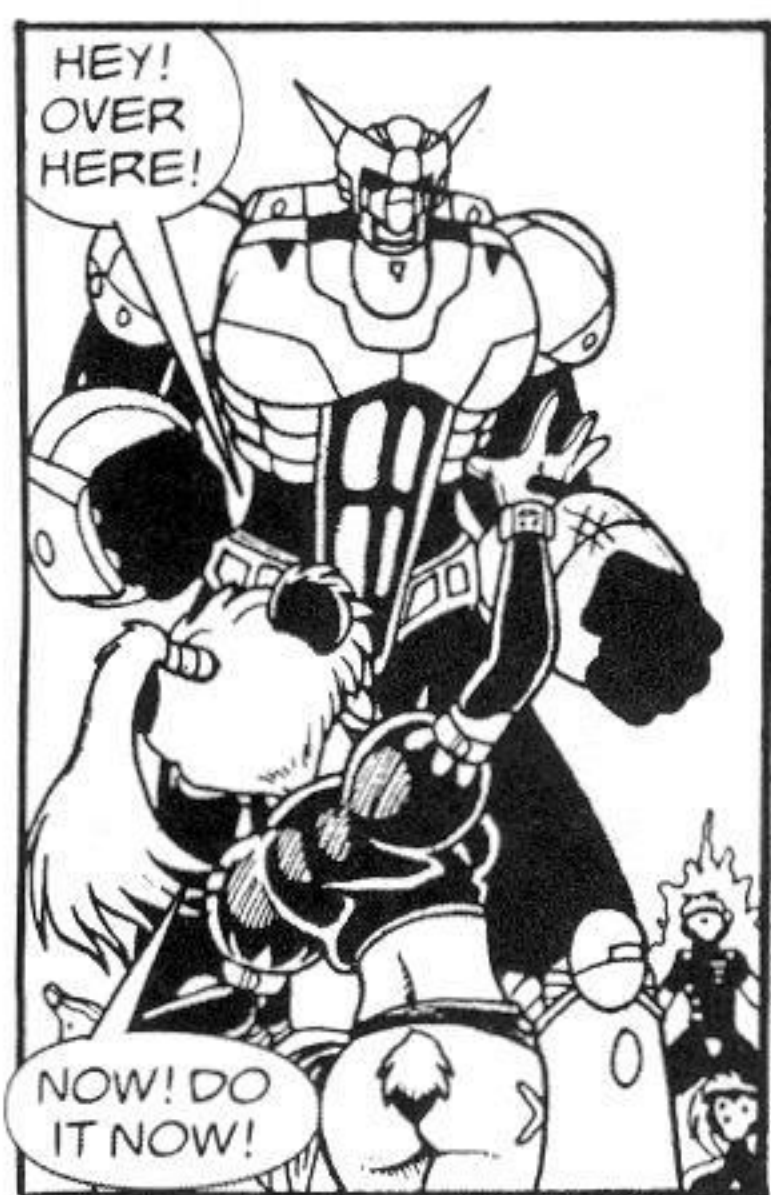
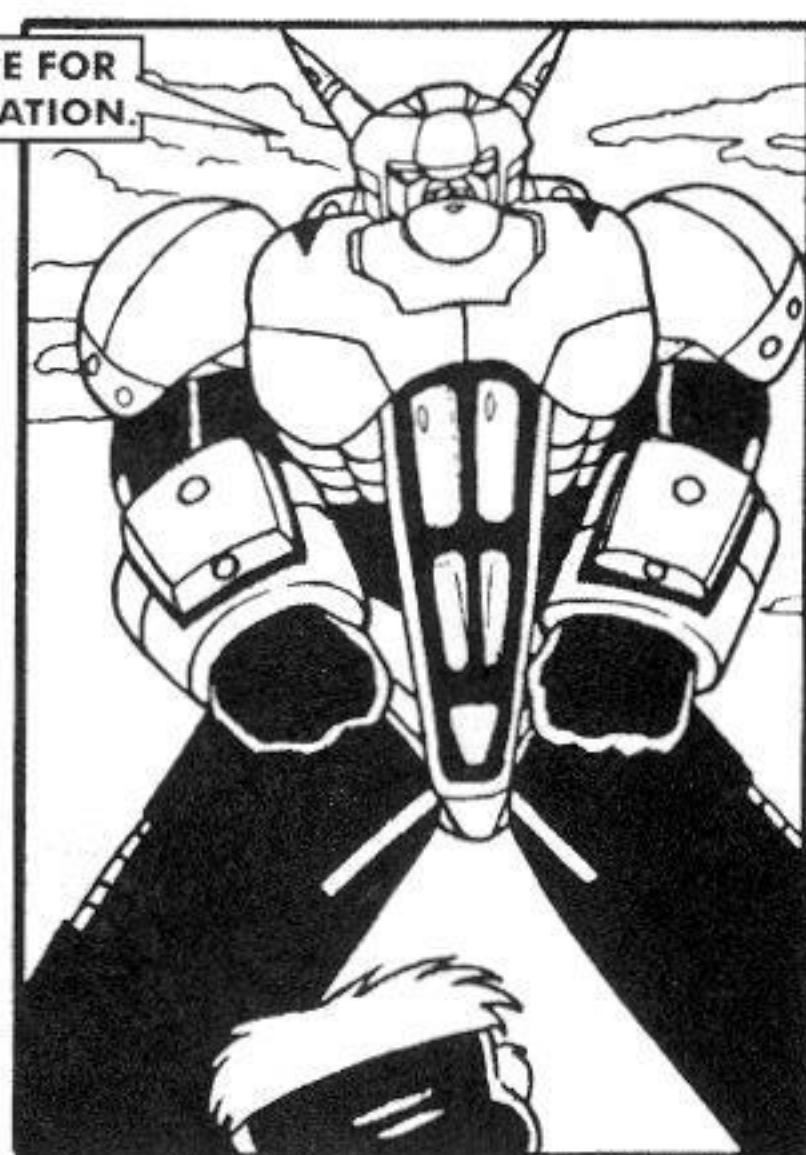
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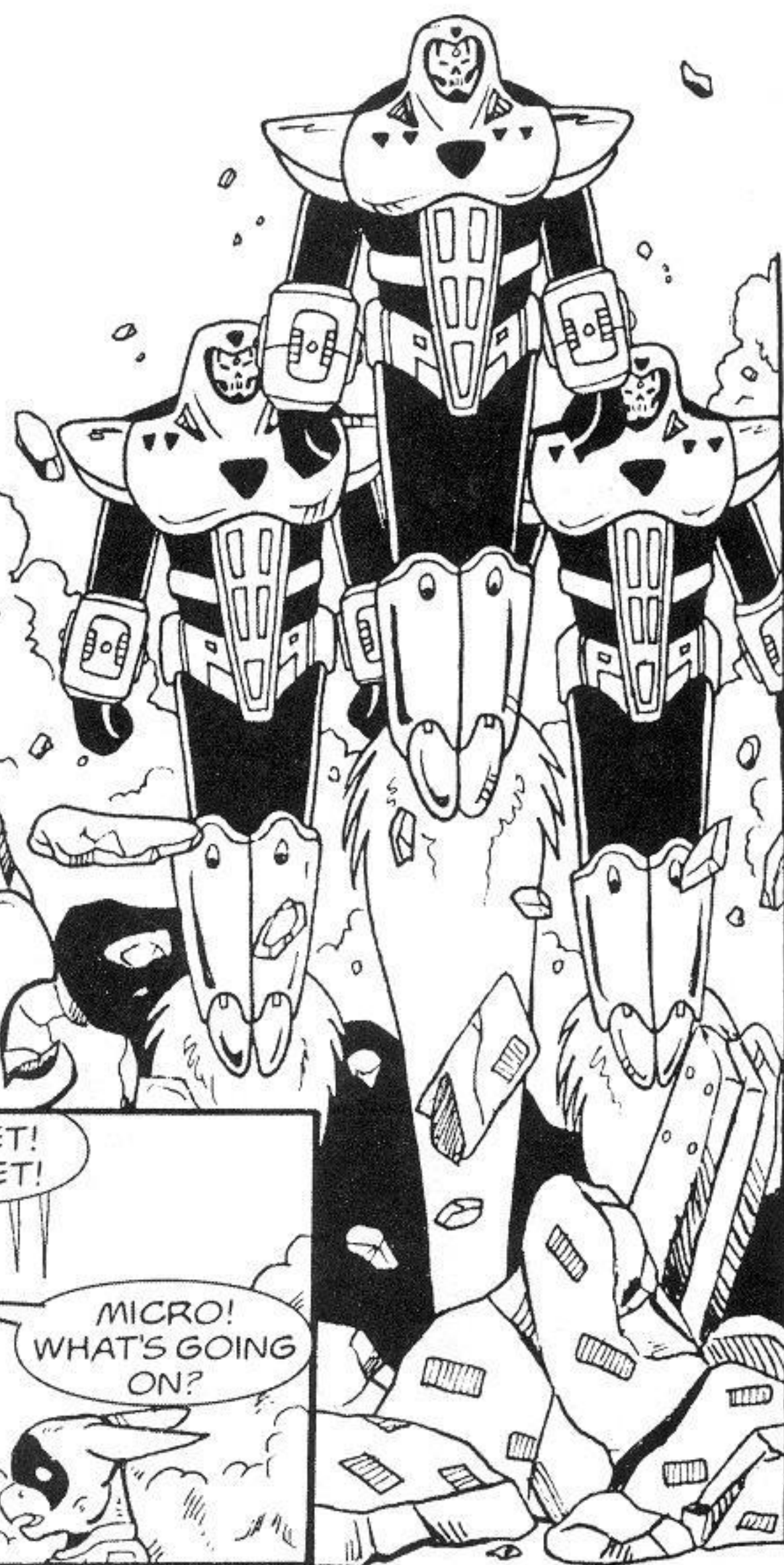


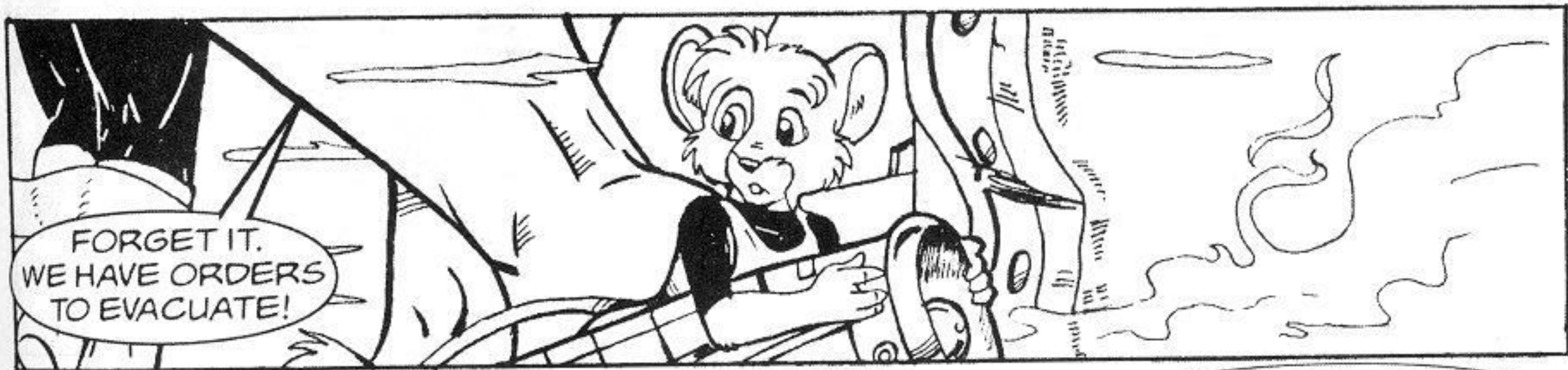












THE SELF-DESTRUCT
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.

EITHER USE
WHAT TIME YOU HAVE TO
SAVE THE PRISONERS AND
YOURSELF... OR WASTE TIME
KILLING ME.

I'LL DO
BOTH!!

HUH!?!

A
MANDROID?

HA HA HA!!
FOOL!

DO YOU THINK A
MAKER WOULD RISK HIS
LIFE ON AN
EXPLORATIVE
MISSION?

WE WERE TO SET ROOTS
AND ASSESS THIS WORLD'S
CAPABILITIES!

THE MAKERS ARE
COMING AND YOU
WILL DIE!

MAN SHALL ONCE
AGAIN INHERIT
THE EARTH!

NOT AS LONG
AS WARFARE
LIVES.

NO!
NO ONE ELSE
WILL DIE!



MEANWHILE TOPSIDE-
LOOK, WE DON'T HAVE
MUCH TIME!

SCARLET, CEECEE,
WITH ME!

RED, UMNUS, WALICE:
TRY TO STOP THOSE
ROBOTS!

GOTCHA,
PHENIX

WE'VE GOT TO
GET THOSE
PRISONERS OUT
OF HERE.



LET'S GO!
TIME'S NOT ON
OUR SIDE!



COME ON GUYS. THOSE
HUNTER ROBOTS HAVE A
BIG HEAD START-

AND THE CITY'S ONLY
TWO MILES AWAY.

I'LL TELEJUMP WALICE
AND MYSELF AHEAD.

HUH? HEY
WAIT!



PZIM!



WISH US LUCK!

BE CAREFUL
RED!



GEE. I REALLY
FEEL USEFUL.



ALRIGHT
SCARLET.



EVERYONE! GET
TO THE MINDSWIPING
ROOM!

MOVE QUICKLY
AND REMAIN CALM.



OH!

OOPS!



SORRY MA'AM.
IS YOUR KIT
OKAY?

OH, I'M FINE,
BUT THIS ISN'T
MY KIT.

HE'S FROM THE NURSERY.
I GUESS THE MOTHER
DIDN'T COME FOR HIM.



OKAY, BETTER JOIN
THE OTHERS. WE'LL
GET THROUGH THIS
OKAY.

THANK
YOU SIR.



HECK!

OKAY
SCARLET, THAT'S
EVERYONE.

FINE, HEAD ON
BACK QUICK.



OOOF!!

THUD!



DO NOT BE
AFRAID.

COME...
WE HAVE LIVES
TO SAVE.



I THINK I'M
GOING TO BE
SICK.

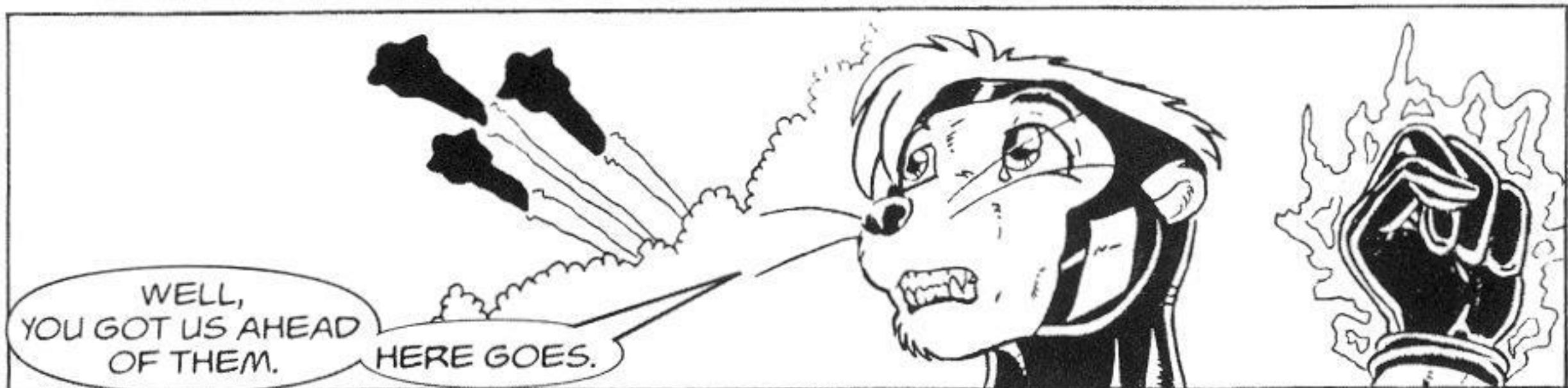
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

WINDED IS ALL
PANT... ESTIMATE
WE'RE ABOUT
HALF A
MILE...
PANT...

FROM THE
CITY.
FURTHEST
I CAN JUMP
TWO.

GASP!!

PZIM!



WELL,
YOU GOT US AHEAD
OF THEM.

HERE GOES.



FORCE
WAVE!

YEAH!
GOT ONE!



BUT USED TO MUCH
OF MY TEK WAVE
AND THE OTHERS
ARE MOVING TOO
FAST.

IT'S UP TO
THE FOX, NOW.





NEVER FIGURED
IT'D END LIKE
THIS.

SORRY
SCARLET.
I LOVE...



YOOOOO-
-ACK!

GRAB

TAKE A LOAD
OFF, MATE.

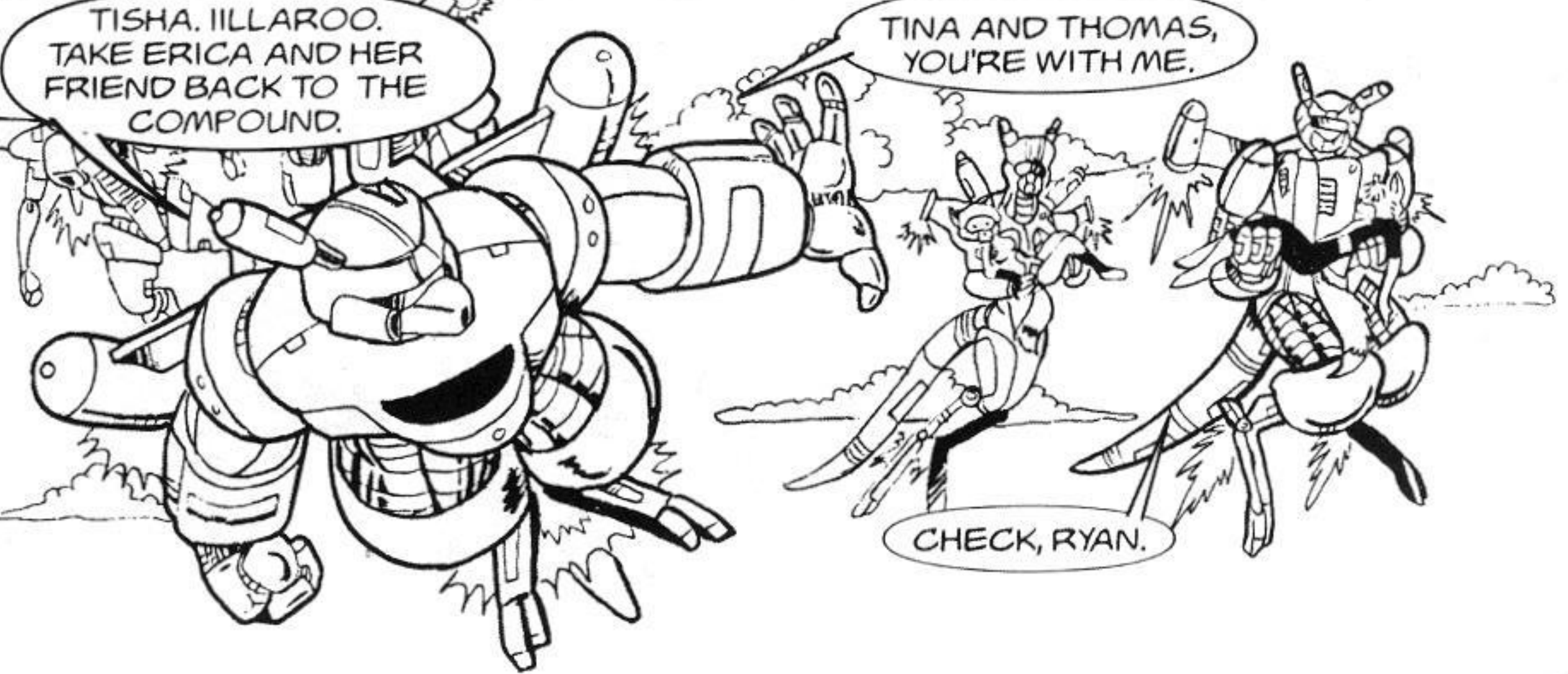
YER
BACKUP'S
HERE



HI RED!

SORRY WE'RE LATE. IT
WAS KINDA HARD
REMEMBERING WHERE
THE COMPOUND WAS.

FOXY?



TISHA. ILLAROO.
TAKE ERICA AND HER
FRIEND BACK TO THE
COMPOUND.

TINA AND THOMAS,
YOU'RE WITH ME.

CHECK, RYAN.



OKAY, SINGLE FILE!

THOSE WHO CAN FLY, TAKE A CUB WITH YOU.



PH...PHENIX. I DON'T THINK I CAN

TELEPATHICALLY KEEP THIS MOB CALM FOR MUCH LONGER!

YOU CAN DO IT CEECEE. FOCUS THROUGH THE SUNSTONE I GAVE YOU.

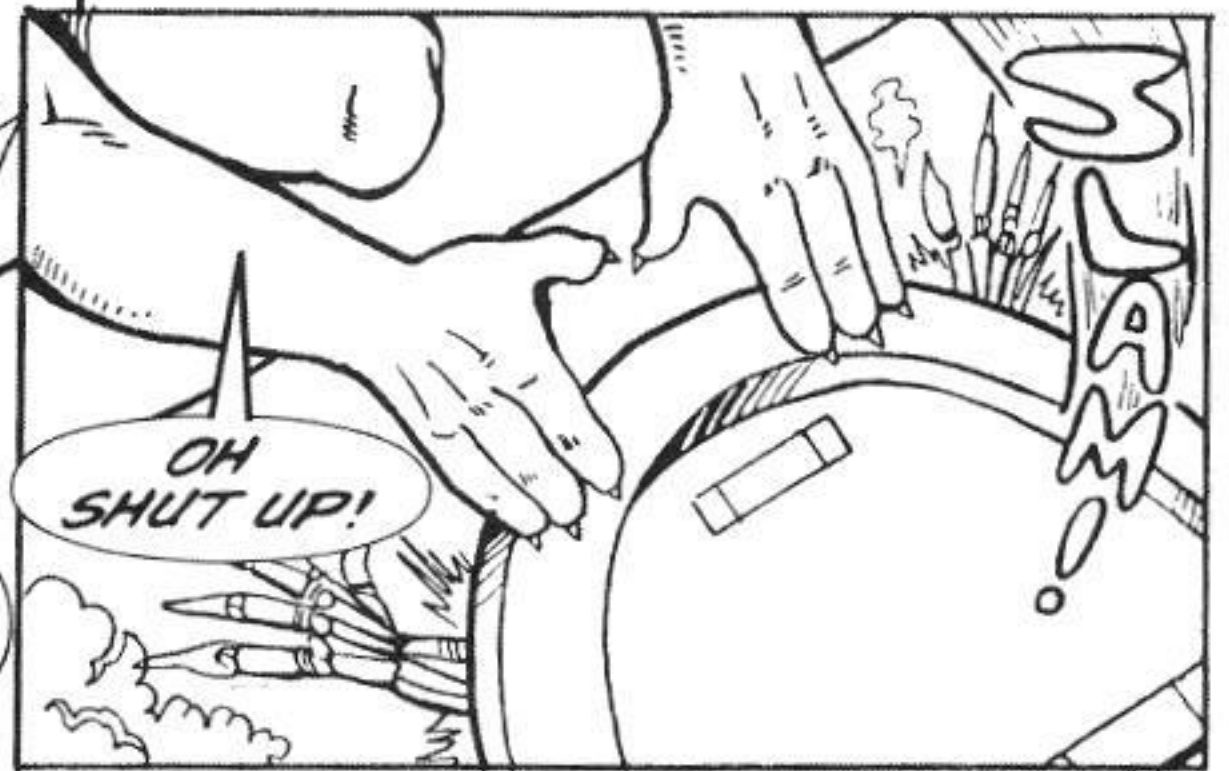
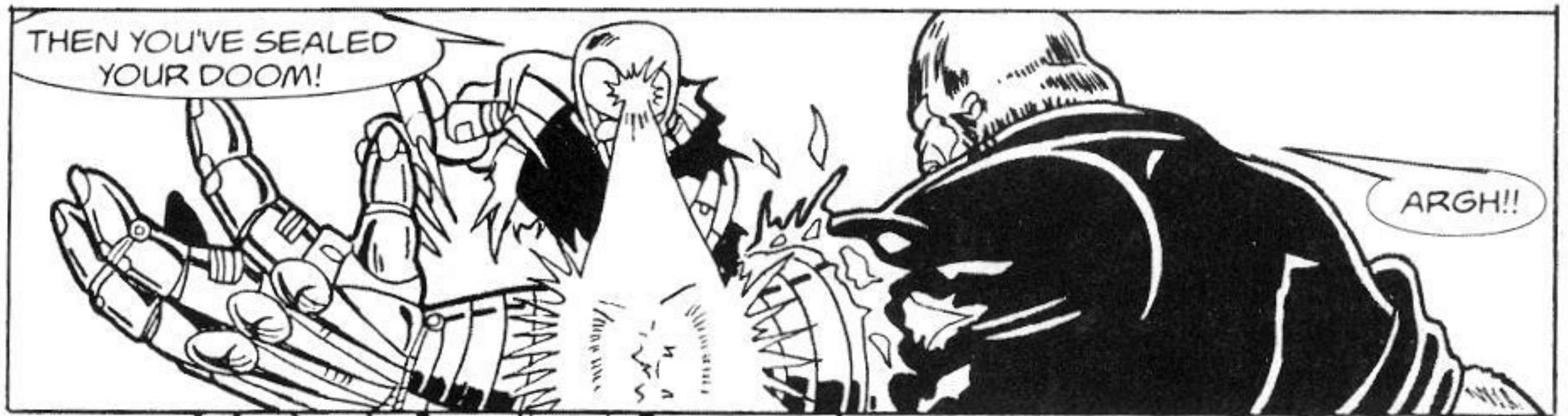


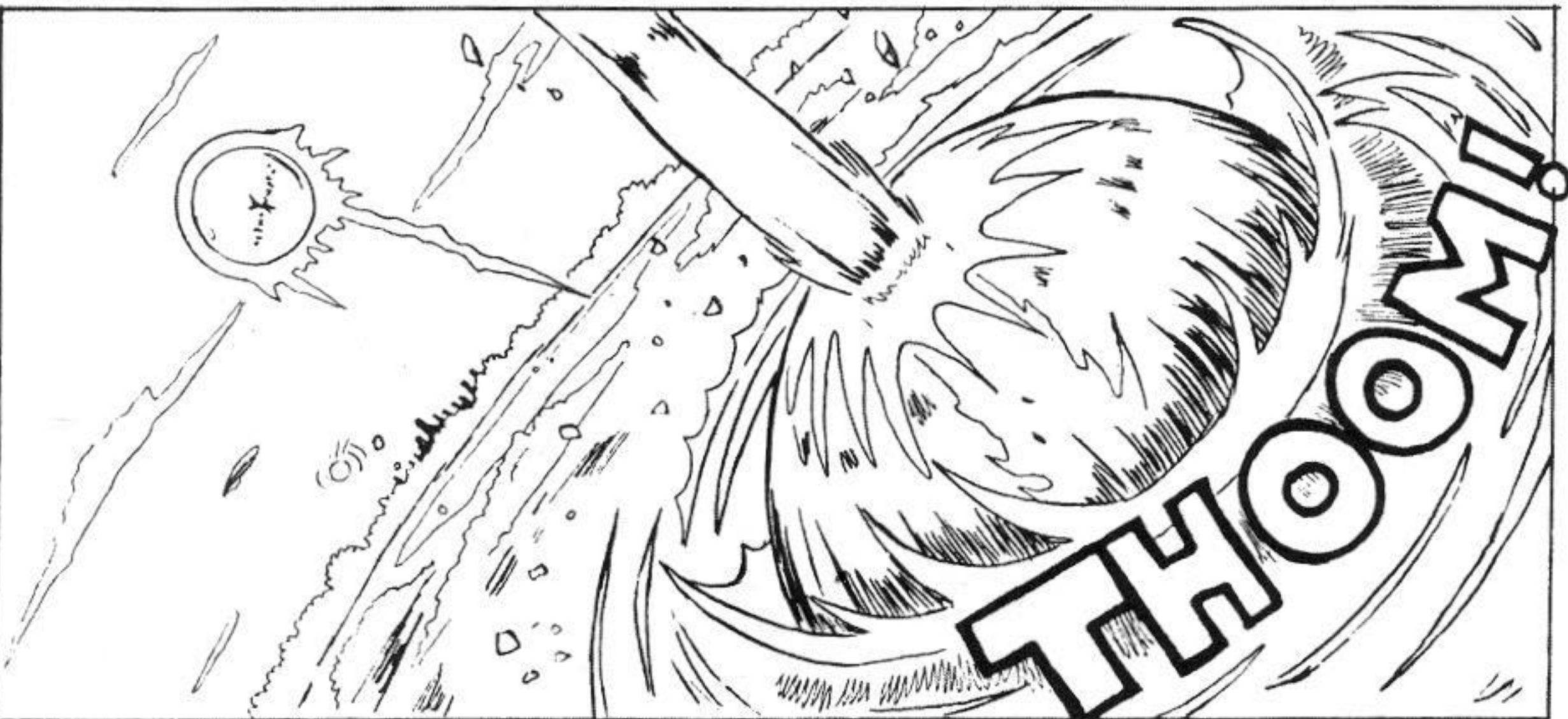
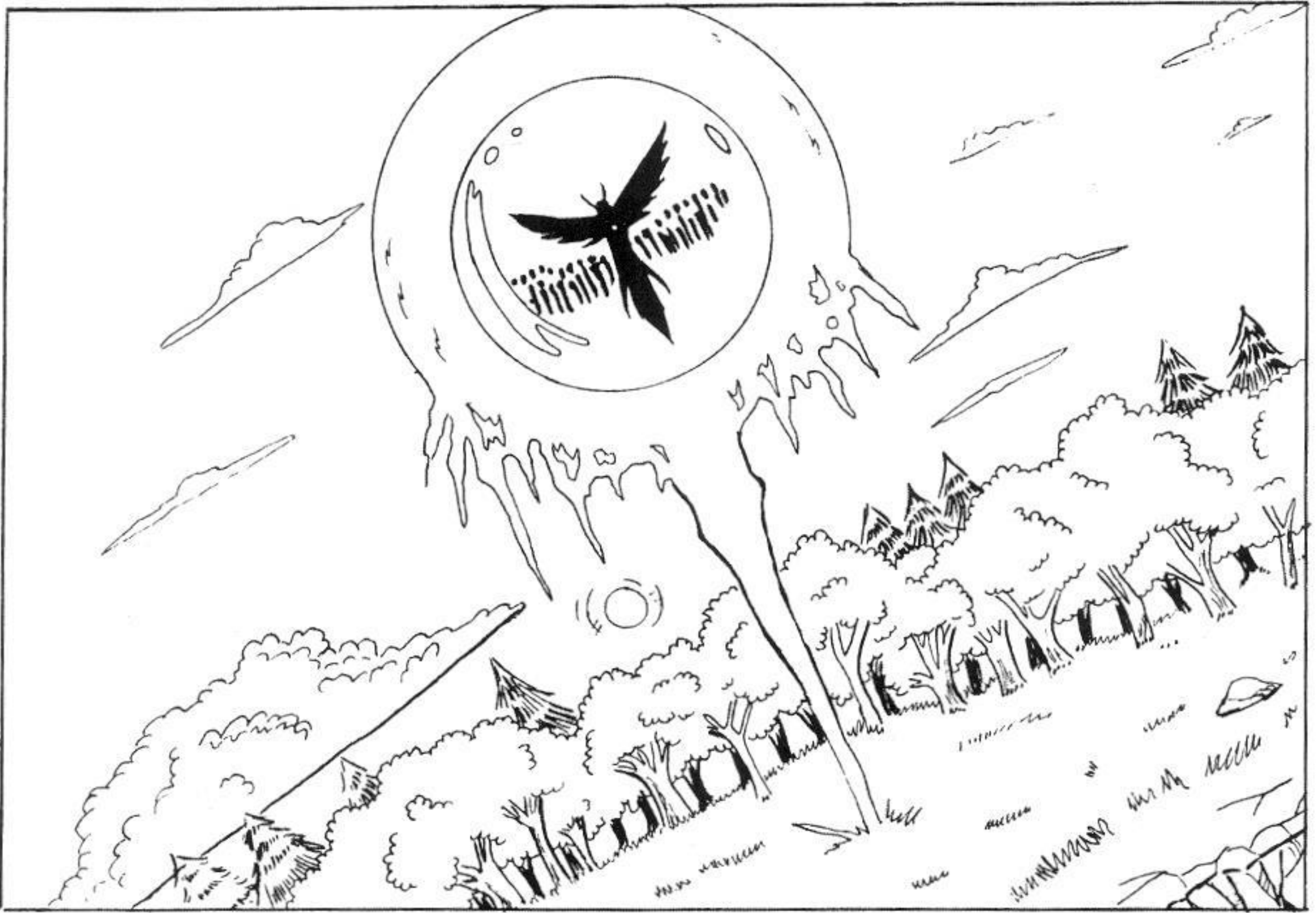
THIS IS THE LAST GROUP, PHENIX. WE HAVE A MINUTE THIRTY!



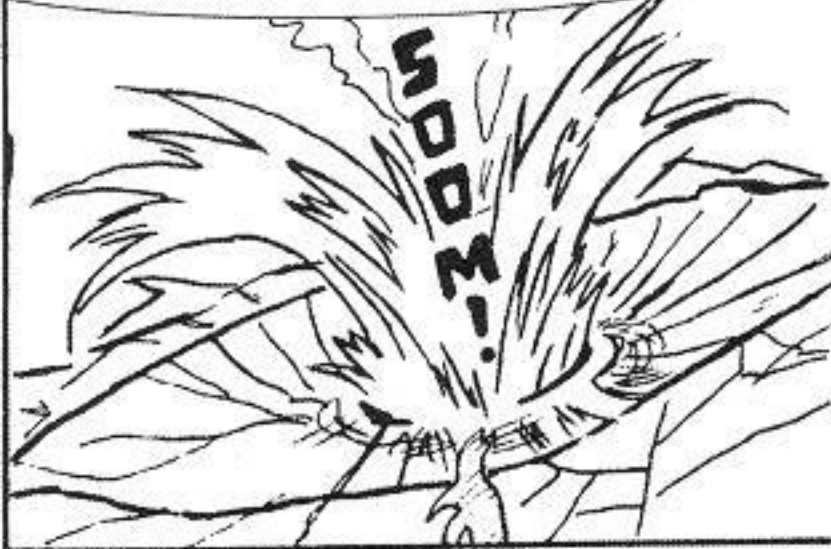
HALT!! YOU'RE GOING NOWHERE!

MAHN!!

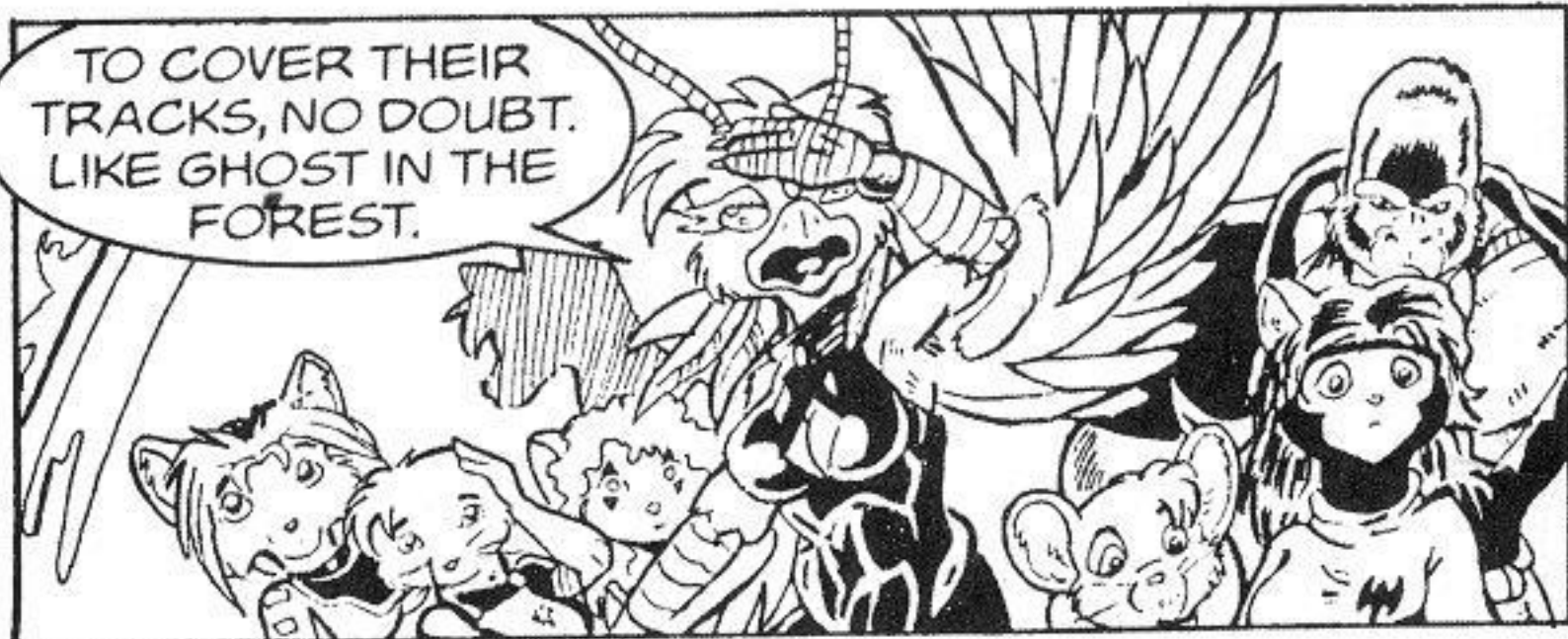




WHOA! AN IMPLOSION!



TO COVER THEIR
TRACKS, NO DOUBT.
LIKE GHOST IN THE
FOREST.



I HOPE THE
OTHERS HAD AS
GOOD LUCK AS
WE HAVE.



WATCH IT MATES!
WE'VE DRAWN IT'S
ATTENTION!



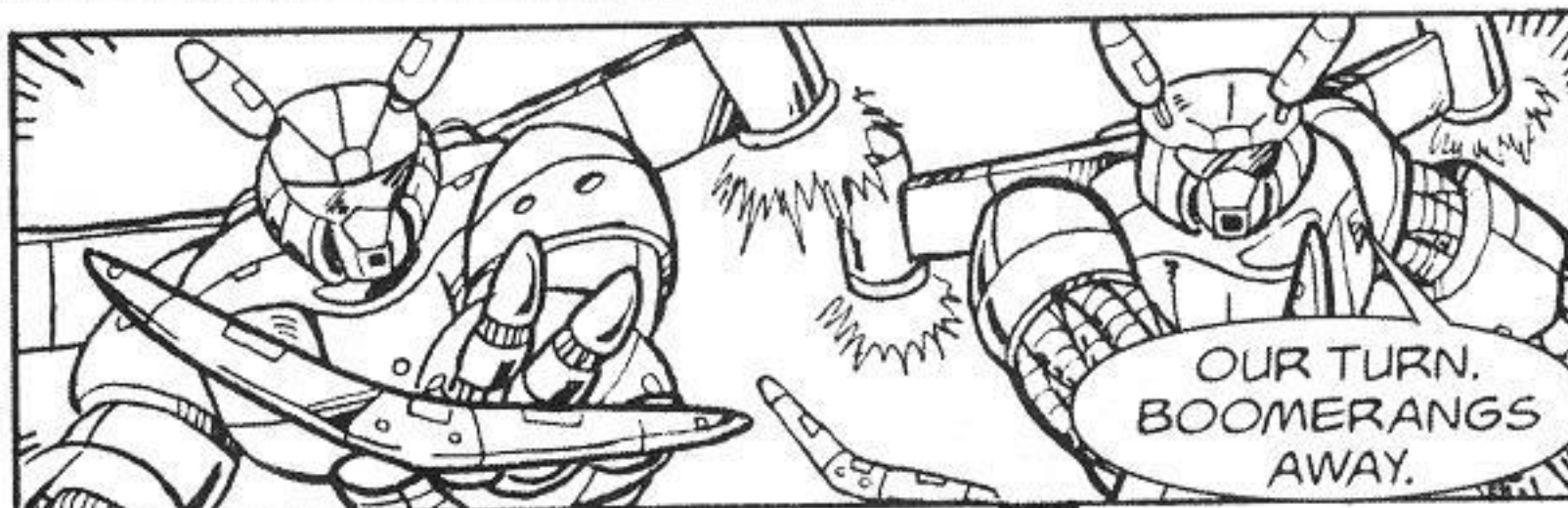
TINA!

ON IT
RYAN!

CANNON
KICK!

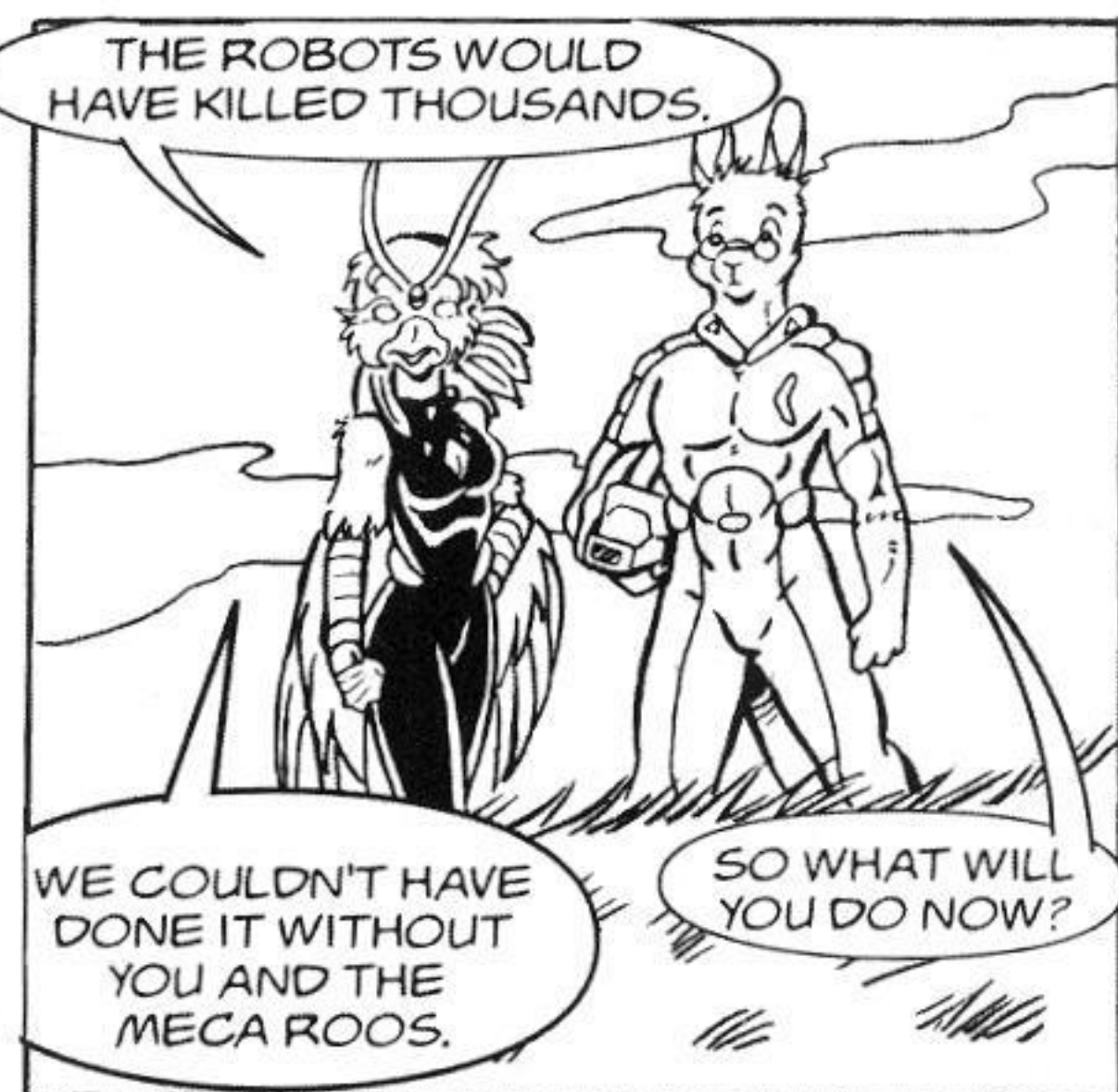


OUR TURN.
BOOMERANGS
AWAY.



THREAT
HAS BEEN
ELIMINATED.







WELL EVERYONE, I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT YOU ALL DID A GREAT JOB IN THE FACE OF IMPOSSIBLE ODDS.

BUT I MUST ASK OF SOMETHING MORE THAT COULD CHANGE YOUR VERY LIVES.



WHILE WE'VE HALTED THE HUMAN THREAT, WE'VE BY NO MEANS STOPPED IT. THEY ARE COMING AND THEY DON'T SEEM VERY FRIENDLY ABOUT IT.

I HAVE SWORN TO PROTECT THIS WORLD, BUT I CAN'T DO IT ALONE.



SO WHO WANTS TO BE A HERO.



I HAVE MUCH TO MAKE AMENDS FOR.

I WILL FIGHT WITH YOU.

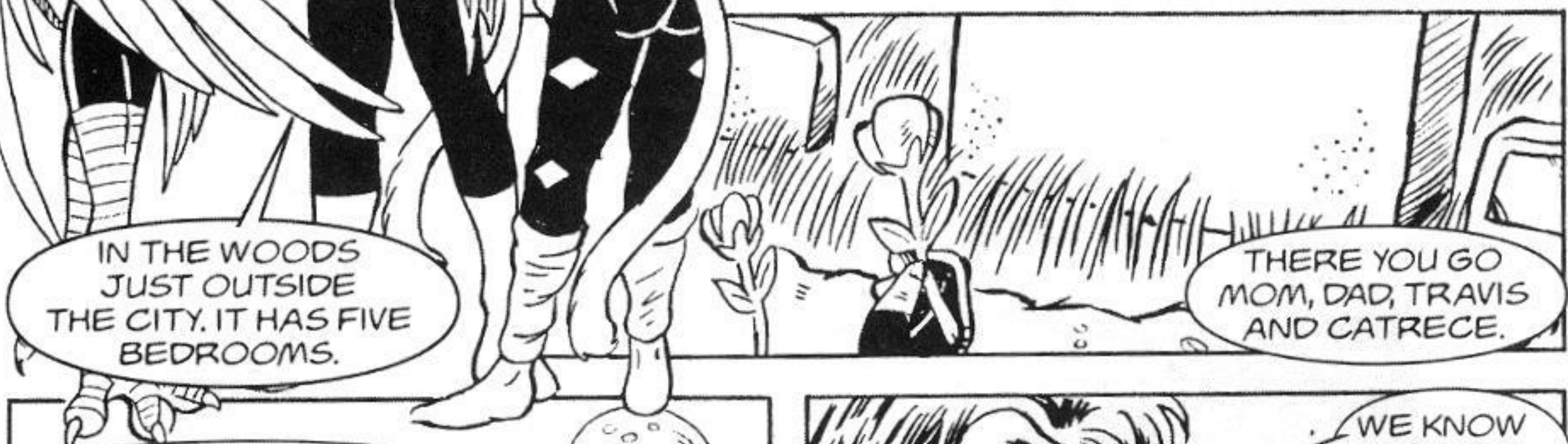


I WILL FIGHT, FOR THE HONOR OF MY PEOPLE AND THIS WORLD.



I WANT TO HELP! I CAN BE USEFUL TOO!





EPILOGUE---

REPORT STATES THAT
THE PLANET'S

TERRAFORMING
AND COLONY
CONSTRUCTION
IS COMPLETE.

IT ALSO APPEARS
THAT THE BIO-
WEAPON

YES?

SIR,
WE'VE RECEIVED A
TRANSMISSION FROM
THE DRONE SCOUT
TEAM.

PROGRAM CODNAMED
"HYBRID", WAS ALSO
SUCCESSFUL.

HOWEVER, THE SCOUT
TEAM FAILED TO
ESTABLISH A HOLD
ON THE COLONY.

THE BIOWEAPONS
HAVE REBUFFED ALL
EFFORTS TOWARDS
GAINING RECONTROL
OF THE PLANET.

VERY WELL, COMMANDER
DOWNLOAD ALL DATA
TO MY PERCOM FOR
EXAMINATION.

ESTIMATED
ARRIVAL TIME?

ONE YEAR, CAPTAIN
MAHN.

GOOD.

MAINTAIN. SOON
EARTH WILL ONCE AGAIN
SEE THE
COMING OF MAN.